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4201 Patterson Avenue• Baltimore, Maryland 21215-2299 Donald W. Taylor, Board President - LaVerne G. Naesea, Executive Director

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED ARTICLE #7008 1830 0001 1597 9209

October 7, 2009

Mr. Steven Riggin CVS Pharmacy 11729 Beltsville Drive Beltsville, MD 20705

Re:

CVS #1489

Permit No. P00546

Finding of Deficiencies and Imposition of Civil Monetary Penalty

By Consent

Dear Mr. Riggin:

On March 29, 2007, an annual inspection was conducted by the Division of Drug Control ("DDC") to determine if CVS Pharmacy #1489 (the "Pharmacy") was in compliance with federal and state laws regarding the operation of a pharmacy. The Inspection Report indicated that the Pharmacy was not in substantial compliance with regulatory requirements. Among other things, the Pharmacy did not post an original CDS permit, nor maintain proper records of its controlled dangerous substances inventory, and had several outdated and misbranded medications on its shelves. The Board then ordered a follow-up inspection, which was conducted by DDC on October 18, 2007. The reinspection noted that the prior deficiencies had still not been addressed.

I. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

The Board adopts the findings of deficiencies as set forth in the Pharmacy Inspection Reports dated March 29, 2007, and October 18, 2007, and attached as Exhibits A and B.

Based upon deficiencies cited at your Pharmacy, the Board finds that the Pharmacy was in violation of the Maryland Pharmacy Act and the regulations adopted thereunder. Specifically, the Board finds the Pharmacy in violation of Health Occ. Art. § 12-403(b)(1) and (12), Health Gen. Art. §§ 21-216, 21-217, COMAR 10.19.03.03, 10.34.24.03 and 21 CFR § 1304.4 and § 1304.21.

II. CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

Under Maryland Health Occupations Article § 12-410 and COMAR 10.34.11, the Board of Pharmacy has the authority to impose a civil monetary penalty based upon violations of the Maryland Pharmacy Act.

Based upon the deficiencies cited at the Pharmacy, and the subsequent remediation by the Pharmacy, the Board hereby imposes a civil monetary penalty of \$2,000.00. The deficiencies upon which the civil monetary penalty is based are enclosed with this letter on Pharmacy Inspection Reports dated March 29, 2007 and October 18, 2007. Of particular concern was the Pharmacy's failure, even upon re-inspection, to properly document the receipt of Schedule III-V drugs on invoices and the continued existence of outdated and misbranded drugs.

In determining whether to impose a civil monetary penalty, the Board took into consideration the following factors:

- 1. The extent to which the permit holder derived any financial benefit from the unprofessional or improper conduct;
- 2. The willfulness of the unprofessional or improper conduct;
- 3. The extent of actual or potential public harm caused by the unprofessional or improper conduct;
- 4. The permit holder's history or previous violations;
- 5. The existence of mitigating factors.

The civil monetary penalty is **due within thirty (30) days** of the date of this letter, in the form of a check made payable to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy.

III. FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION

Please be advised that the Board, or its agents, may perform a follow-up inspection of the Pharmacy to insure that it continues to comply with Maryland laws and regulations. Should a follow-up inspection indicate that the Pharmacy is not in substantial compliance, the Board may pursue further disciplinary action against the Pharmacy that may result in the imposition of sanctions such as suspension, revocation or additional monetary penalties.

Upon the Pharmacy's payment of the civil monetary penalty, this Finding will constitute the Board's final action with respect to the Inspection Reports dated March 29, 2007, and October 18, 2007, and shall be a public document in accordance with the Maryland Public Information Act.

If you have any questions concerning the instructions contained in this letter, please contact Vanessa Thomas-Gray, Compliance Specialist, at 410-764-5928.

Sincerely,

LaVerne G. Naesea Executive Director

cc: Linda Bethman, Assistant Attorney General Board Counsel

Attachments

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Schedule 2 Inventory after Rx#: N159892

Percocet 5/325 mg tablet: 15 (60)

Ritalin LA 20mg cap: 70 (150) Oxycontin 40mg tab: 16

Perpetual inventory counts, if different from physical counts, are noted in ().

Noted: Multiple discrepancies among the perpetual inventory record which need to be resolved. If discrepancies cannot be resolved report to DEA & MD Division of Drug Control.

Schedule 2 Survey: From: N154579 2/26/07 Schedule 3-5 Survey: From: C158014 3/19/07

To: N156206 3/7/07 To: C158703 3/22/07

Adderall XR 15mg cap: 35 (65)

Non-controlled Rx#: 158: 056, 057,296, 466

- Posted CDS registration expired 6/30/06. As necessary, contact the MD Division of Drug Control regarding a copy. Ph: 410 7642890, Fax: 410 358-1793
- East Biennial inventory in Not properly documented. Done by S. Schnapp, Closing of business. However, date of inventory is indicated simply as 4/30 Mon. There is no indication of year.
- 7 Sampled documentation is Not being dated to indicate date of receipt of the Schedule 3-5 invoices. Date of receipt must be indicated upon invoice whether invoice is from wholesaler or warehouse.
- Date of receipt Not indicated or Not Indicated on EACH line, Form#/dated: 056752049 3/27/07, 056752048 2/14/07, 056752047 1/11/07, 0556986832 12/20/06, 056752056 11/8/06, 057101512 10/5/06, 057101514 8/25/06, 057101531 5/15/06, 057101535 4/28/06, 057101530 4/14/06, 057101504 2/23/06+ Schedule 2 ordering is infrequent, 1 or 2 times a month usually.
- 16 OTC (Inappropriate) Nutritionals: 2 x 11/1/06, 2 x 12/1/06, short dated 4/1/07, 5/1/07 noted. Eye-products: 2-x-5/05, 7/05, 4/06, 8/06, 10/06, 11/1/06, 12/06, 2/07, 4-x-1/07. Baby formula: short dated 4/1/07 noted.

Brought to the attention of Delanto Cook, assistant store manager. Please check stock for other outdated, short dated products.

Rx (Inappropriate): Drug refrigerator: 4/06 (exp date covered by a sticker), 3 x 6/06, 8/29/06 (a returnto-stock), 4 x 8/06, 2 x 10/06, 3 x 12/06, 4 x 1/1/07, 1/07, 2/07, 3/3/07 (reconstituted antibiotic exp date covered by label/sticker),

Return-to-stock: 3/27/06, 5/25/06, 7/1/06, 7/19/06, 11/11/06, 11/16/06, 11/16/06. 12/1/06, 12/11/06, 1/2/07, 1/27/07, 2 x 2/2/07, 2/21/07, 3/1/07, 3/14/07, 3/15/07,

Drug shelves: 1/07 mfg container present on shelf even though written upon the container is: 'Expired - Don't Use'. Short dated: 3/07, 4/1/07, 4/07 noted.

Please check stock for other outdated/short dated items.

When checking stock don't forget the Return-to-stock & refrigerator items.

17 Multiple pt type vials containing identified drug product. However, neither a lot# nor an expiration date is present.

Several pt type bottle contents unidentified as labels have been partially removed & in doing so the product information is obliterated.

Noted 2 items (return-to-stock) acquired from: 'Community Pharmacy 2955 Mercy Lane, Cheverly, MD 20785', no expiration date present.

Rx#:	'Date filled'	"Discard after"	Product exp
131899	9/28/06	9/28/07	10/06
150317	1/29/07	1/29/08	4/07 & 1/08
157770	3/16/07	3/15/08	12/07
146061	3/19/07	3/18/08	2/08

Insulin products, no other exp date indicator present. Be aware of date relationships.

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Districts Hilliam, F: 8 AM - 10 PM, Sat: 8 AM - 6 PM, Sun: 10 AM - 6 PM, HD: 10 AM - 6 PM 9:21 AM Departure Time Arival Time DIVISION OF DRUG CONTROL MARYLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY MD CDS Registration posted conspiciously **Current Pharmacy Permit Posted conspiciously** 6/30/2008 a. MD CDS Registration expiration date Current Pharmacy Permit Number P00546 25. Pharmacist certificate available Yes 2. Fed. DEA Registration in Compliance Yes 26. Required pharmacy equipment on hand No Fed. DEA Registration # AP2320733 27. Running water available (hot and cold) Fed. DEA Registration Exp. date 12/31/2007 28. Pharmacy area cleau, neat, well organized Fair 3. CDS Rx filing as required 29. Rx files maintained for 5 years CDS Rx filing system 30, Required data on patient label 5. Fed. "No Transfer" lablel for CDS Rxs no less then 6-No 33. point type Rx not presented more than 120 days after issue 34. Adequate Rx Department security 6. CDS blennial inventory properly completed Yes 35. Rx hours posted(Pharmacies inside other businesses) In a. Date last inventory 4/30/2007 compliance 7. Sch III-V involces dated initialed when received No Name of manufacturer of generic substitute recorded on prescription 8. Who is authorized to sign Form 222 37. Name of Manfufactures/distributor of generic 3rd Copy Form 222 properly completed and filed substitute on label Yes Yes 38. Refrigerator/drugs only 10. Patient's address on CDS Rxs 39. -34F, ~45F Refrigerator temperature (36F-46F) Practioner's address on CDS Rxs 40. Procedures for determining appropriate generic 12. Practioner's DEA Number on CDS Rxs substitution 13. Sch II drugs disperse/secured Rx Department closed secured if pharmacist absent CDS orders for office use (Form 222) 15. Sch II emergency procedure Number of pharmacist on duty 16. Outdated products (holding, possesion) Inappropriate Number of support personnel on duty 17. Misbranded products (holding, possesion) Inappropriate Reference Library 18. Pertinent label data not obstructed Appropriate Reference Library Current Refrig/protection of drugs from light, exposure_etc Inappropriate Rx shelf items properly stored (59F - 86F) Dispensing date pharmacist's initials on Rxs Safety Closure utilized OBRA compliance: (a) screening Documentation if not desired by patient (b) counseling Computer utilized If yes does the system provide the 23 (c) documentation Immediate retrieval of original Rx information Prescriber's name printed, stamped or typed 50. Electronic transmission Documentation of pharmacist's verification that refill No information is correct Pharmacist only receives telephone order for new Rx Printout of information necessary for audit or refill authorization "Down-time" procedure for proper documentation d.

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23b	Yes	EACH pharmacist, who has refilled controlled dangerous substance (CDS) prescriptions, is to sign the daily documentation, for their OWN work. Too often the documentation is not being signed, or is being signed by the wrong pharmacist. Sign legibly, as one would sign a check or legal document. Sign in the designated area. Please enact procedure.
25		Re: Janet Egbe Ayuk. Spoke with Ms. Ayuk via telephone. Ms. Ayuk confirmed pharmacist registration # as 13096, exp. Date 10/08. As this is the principle place of employment, please post CURRENT, ORIGINAL, FULL SIZE, SIGNED pharmacist registration.
26	Yes	An electronic balance is present, the protective cover lacks the sides. Please obtain same. Please obtain a selection of graduates, e.g. 10ml, 25ml. Presently have: 5 - 50ml cylindrical, 20 - 100ml conical, 20 - 250ml cylindrical, 100 - 500ml conical. Please obtain a glass mortar and pestle.
28	Yes	Neatness: Fair. Please remove extraneous materials from floor, dust the drug shelves, clean bottom shelf of the small drug refrigerator.
		Noted: Cardboard box present on the pharmacy floor containing various controlled drug products. Some items are short dated, others are not. Why are these items present in this manner on the pharmacy floor? Please address, as appropriate.
38		2 drug, 1 food refrigerator.
39	Yes	Small drug refrigerator approx. 34 F, too cold. Maintain drug refrigerators in range of 36 - 46 F. Large drug refrigerator ~45 F.
A	Yes	Noted: During the work flow pattern, the manufacturer's package/container is not routinely passed by the technician, to the pharmacist, for review. When on-screen technology does not allow the pharmacist to verify the drug product, the pharmacist must retrieve the manufacturer's package/container, if not passed by the technician. Additionally, failure to routinely pass the manufacturer's package/container does not allow the pharmacist to check the product's expiration date. Always pass the manufacturer's package/container to the pharmacist for the final check.